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CHRISTIAN MESSAGE TO READERS



Bishop Jonathan Ekuban

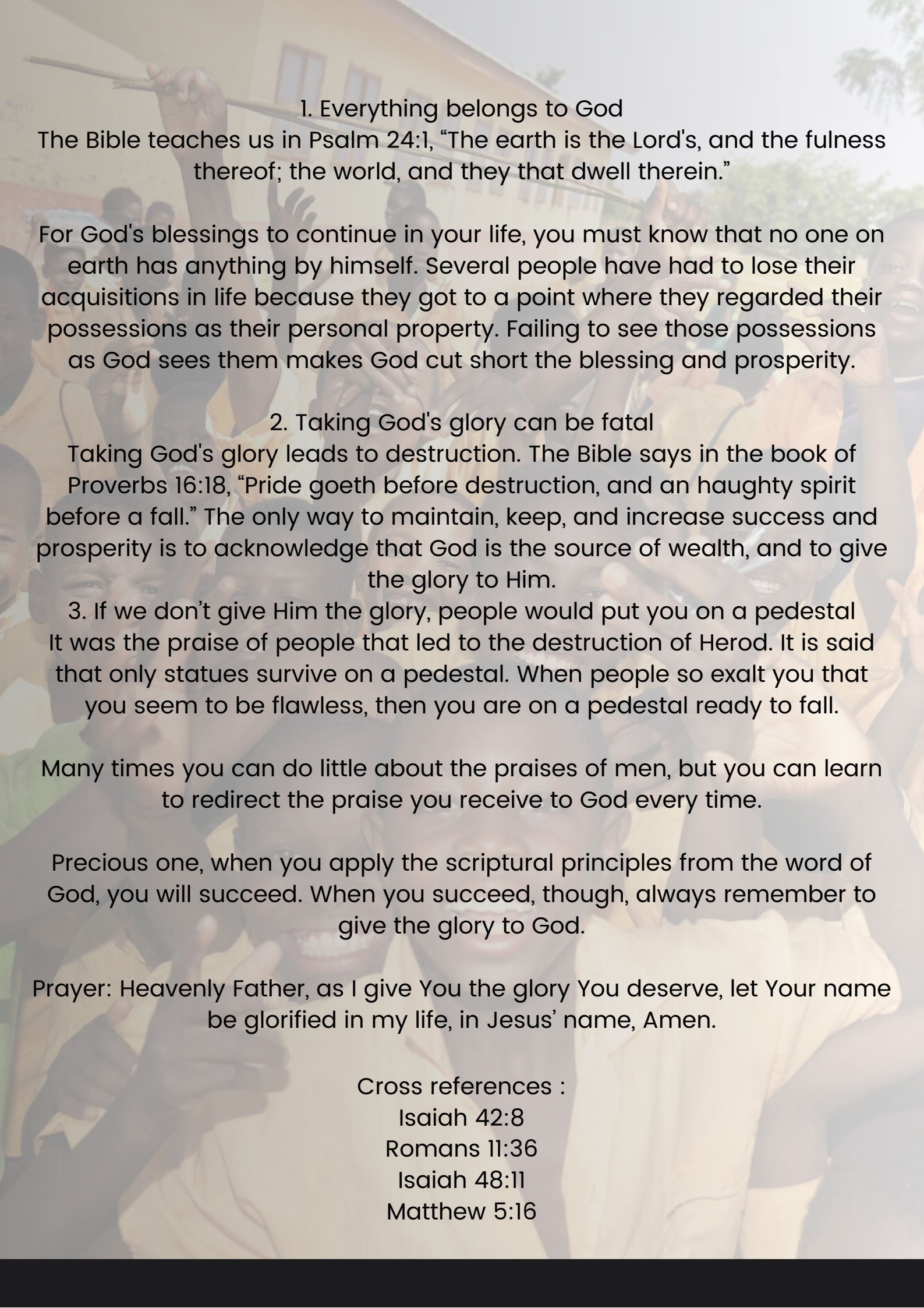
Give God the Glory: Why It Matters

Acts 12:23 “And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.”

In a bustling city, there lived a renowned artist named Lucas. His talent brought him fame and fortune, but he took all the credit for his success. One day, as Lucas prepared for an exhibition, he fell ill and was struck with a debilitating disease. In his darkest moment, Lucas realized his mistake – he had failed to give glory to God. With a repentant heart, he surrendered his pride and acknowledged God’s hand in his abilities. Miraculously, Lucas was healed, and from that day forward, he dedicated his art to glorifying God alone.

Today’s reading is the ending to an insightful story of Scripture: King Herod being a great orator, gave a fine speech which mesmerized the people of Tyre and Sidon; and, by the time he was through, the people gave a loud shout, “This is the voice of God, not a man”. Suddenly, an angel struck Herod dead and he was eaten by worms!

Herod learned too late that, in one’s time of success he must remember to give the glory to God. Here are three reasons why you should always give the glory to God when success comes your way:



1. Everything belongs to God

The Bible teaches us in Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."

For God's blessings to continue in your life, you must know that no one on earth has anything by himself. Several people have had to lose their acquisitions in life because they got to a point where they regarded their possessions as their personal property. Failing to see those possessions as God sees them makes God cut short the blessing and prosperity.

2. Taking God's glory can be fatal

Taking God's glory leads to destruction. The Bible says in the book of Proverbs 16:18, "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." The only way to maintain, keep, and increase success and prosperity is to acknowledge that God is the source of wealth, and to give the glory to Him.

3. If we don't give Him the glory, people would put you on a pedestal. It was the praise of people that led to the destruction of Herod. It is said that only statues survive on a pedestal. When people so exalt you that you seem to be flawless, then you are on a pedestal ready to fall.

Many times you can do little about the praises of men, but you can learn to redirect the praise you receive to God every time.

Precious one, when you apply the scriptural principles from the word of God, you will succeed. When you succeed, though, always remember to give the glory to God.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as I give You the glory You deserve, let Your name be glorified in my life, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Cross references :

Isaiah 42:8

Romans 11:36

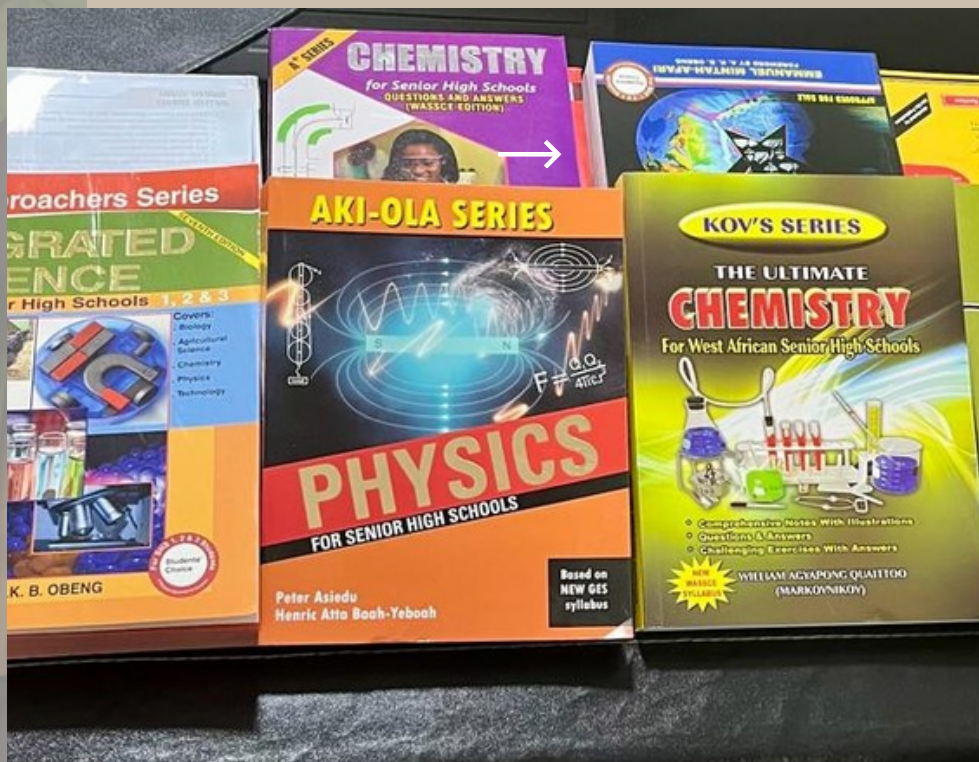
Isaiah 48:11

Matthew 5:16

NURTURING DREAMS:

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RICHARD DELA SENANU

In the heart of a small village, nestled amidst rolling hills and a tranquil atmosphere, a young boy's dreams were about to receive a significant boost, thanks to the generosity of Blue Horizon Aid.

The organization, dedicated to empowering underprivileged students, took a remarkable step by donating science textbooks to Richard Dela Senanu, a promising student at Wovenu Senior High School.

Richard's story is one of determination and aspiration. From an early age, he harbored a deep fascination for the world of science and an unwavering dream to become a doctor.

Raised in a humble household, Richard's family faced financial challenges that sometimes seemed insurmountable. Despite the odds, his passion for education burned brighter than ever.

Blue Horizon Aid, an organization committed to facilitating access to education for students like Richard, recognized the potential within him.



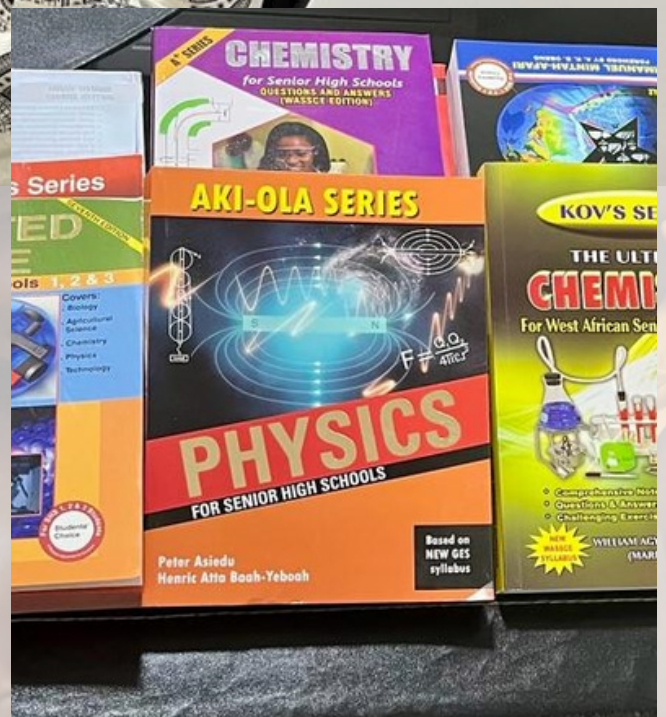
Understanding the importance of quality learning resources, the organization took a heart warming step forward.

In a special ceremony, Mr. Benjamin Turkson Jnr, the Executive Director of Blue Horizon Aid, handed over a set of science textbooks to Richard's father on his behalf.

The event was a touching moment that showcased the impact of collective efforts to uplift young minds.

Richard's father, his eyes shimmering with pride and gratitude, received the textbooks with a profound sense of hope for his son's future.

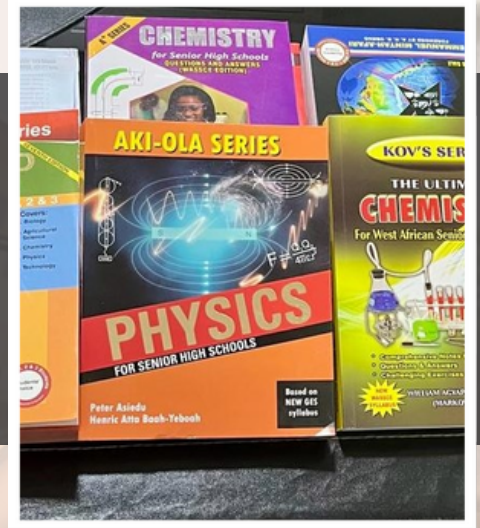
Mr. Turkson Jnr, speaking passionately at the event, emphasized the organization's commitment to nurturing dreams and enabling bright futures.



"Every child deserves a chance to chase their dreams," said Mr. Turkson Jnr. "Richard's determination and ambition mirror the spirit of countless young individuals who strive against all odds.

With these textbooks, we hope to provide him with the tools he needs to succeed on his journey to becoming a doctor."

A RAY OF HOPE



The donation ceremony was not only a celebration of generosity but also a symbol of empowerment. Richard's father's eyes gleamed with excitement as he held the textbooks that held the keys to unlocking the doors of knowledge. "I am so grateful to Blue Horizon Aid for believing in my son" Richard's father said with a smile. "These textbooks are not just books; they are stepping stones towards achieving my dreams."

It was clear that Richard's story was a testament to the power of collective action and the impact that a small gesture of kindness could have on shaping a young life. Blue Horizon Aid's commitment to education and empowerment continued to shine brightly, igniting hope and inspiring others to lend a helping hand.

Richard's journey had received a significant boost, thanks to Blue Horizon Aid. With science textbooks in hand and a heart full of determination, he now set forth on a path that held the promise of a future he had always dreamed of a future as a doctor, healing lives and making a difference. And as the sun dipped below the horizon that evening, it cast a warm glow on the dreams that were now more achievable than ever, all because of the magic that happens when compassion meets ambition.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Blue Horizon Aid: A Beacon of Hope for Children

Children who are determination to learn and make something of themselves is the force that drives Blue Horizon Aid. With each step BHA takes is a step closer to making unattainable dreams come true. Our determination to provide quality education burns within us. We thrive in the knowledge that these gestures give children a chance at a brighter future. Richard Dela Senanu is a testament to the power of education and the unwavering spirit of hope which is a symbol of the transformation that education can bring.

BHA would like to remind us all that amidst the challenges, hope for education can bridge the gap between despair and opportunity, nurturing the seeds of progress and paving the way for a enlightened future. To Ghana Freundeskreis: As I reflect on the journey of life, I find myself enveloped in a profound sense of gratitude.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your presence and the countless ways you've touched our lives.

Your unwavering kindness has been a guiding light and a beacon of hope to many hopeless hearts. Your willingness to lend an ear, offer a helping hand, has made all the difference. God richly bless you!

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To our readers: May this message serve as a token of my deep appreciation and as a reminder of the profound gratitude that resides within my heart.



Mr Benjamin Turkson (Executive Director- BHA)

CORE VALUES

BELIEF IN GOD

WE PROCLAIM THAT JESUS IS
LORD AND THAT GOD RAISED
HIM FROM THE DEAD.

CREDIBILITY

TRUSTWORTHINESS,
TRANSPARENCY,
ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY
TOWARDS ALL OUR
STAKEHOLDERS.



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EXCELLENCE

WE WILL STRIVE TO BE THE
BEST OF THE BEST IN OUR
SERVICE DELIVERY. EXCEEDING
EXPECTATIONS WILL BE OUR
HALLMARK

RESPECT

EVERYONE HAS EQUAL
VALUE. WE WILL TREAT
EVERYONE WITH EQUAL
RESPECT

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working with poor women,
children, families and their
communities.

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their point of need.

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